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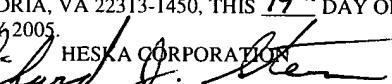
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following arguments.

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) **RESPONSE TO  
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